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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PDIP, CH, LY, TW
SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF PRC-LIBYAN RELATIONS

REF: PEKING 2461

1. TO MAKE UP FOR THE PRC-LIBYAN COMMUNIQUE'S COMPLETE
ABSENCE OF ANY REFERENCE TO TAIWAN OR TO THE PRC GOVERNMENT
BEING THE SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, PEKING'S PEOPLE'S
DAILY DEVOTED ONE PARAGRAPH OF ITS AUGUST 11 EDITORIAL ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH LIBYA TO A REITERATION
OF ITS POSITION ON TAIWAN. THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH OF
THE EDITORIAL STATED THAT "TAIWAN PROVINCE IS AN INSEPARABLE
PART OF THE SACRED TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS
THE SOLE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE. WE RESOLUTELY
OPPOSE ANY PLOT TO CREATE TWO CHINAS, ONE CHINA ONE TAIWAN,
ONE CHINA TWO GOVERNMENTS, AND SO ON. TAIWAN WILL CERTAINLY
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RETURN TO THE EMBRACE OF THE MOTHERLAND."

2. THE PASSAGE CITED ABOVE BEARS NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE
CONTENT OF THE REST OF THE EDITORIAL, AND IS OBVIOUSLY
MEANT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. WIRE SERVICES HAVE CARRIED
REPORTS SOURCED TO ARAB DIPLOMATS INDICATING THAT DISAGREEMENTS
OVER THE WORDING OF THE COMMUNIQUE CARRIED ON TO JUST BEFORE

JALUD'S DEPARTURE FROM PEKING. IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT THE
CHINESE WERE RELUCTANT TO SIGN A COMMUNIQUE SO OBVIOUSLY
OMITTING ALL REFERENCE TO TAIWAN. THE REASONS THAT THEY
FINALLY DID SO ARE STILL NOT CLEAR. WOODCOCK

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